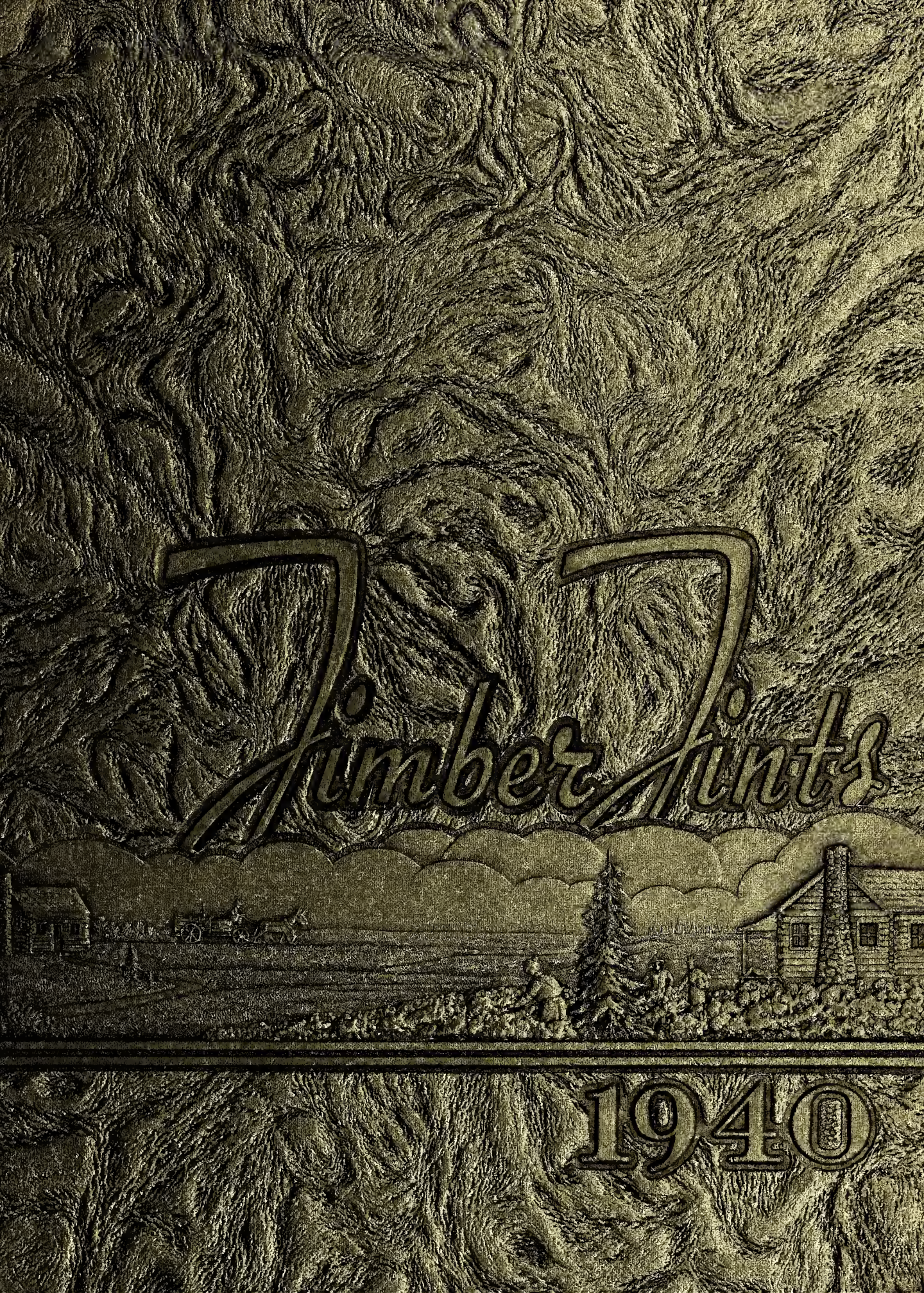
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To the Students

To the students of Bassett High there lies before you an annual waiting for eager hands to turn swiftly to the galaxy of faces of comrades and of work and play in the days which have sped by so swiftly. These we have attempted to show through pictures and words which will enable you to call back cherished memories. We, the Staff, assume to become prophetic of the future in believing that for our followers lies a trail that will continue to grow as each year goes by and becomes a much more wonderful one accomplished through readiness and ability to move forward.

To Professor E. Carl Hoover

Another year has passed leaving a very deep impression on the lives of each of us. There is a very deep impression left on our hearts and minds of the lives of those who have been inspirational and beneficial to us in the preceding years. The love and admiration we have for such cannot be expressed in one small paragraph or even in one small book; but it is the hope of the 1940 Timber Tints Staff and the Senior class, in compiling the records and events of the past years that we express our gratitude the best way possible. To the one, who for ten years has bravely upheld our school standards as "Professor" we offer a tribute of respect and a synonym of whole-hearted love by the dedication of the 1940 Timber Tints to our loved-by-all PROFESSOR E. CARL HOOVER.

FACULTY

Seated: Mrs. Bryant, Miss Brightwell, Miss Parker, Mr. Hoover, Miss Weaver, Miss Harris.

Standing: Mr. Lasko, Mrs. McCray, Miss Stone, Miss Via, Miss Mitchell, Miss Goode, Mr. Marshall.

Mr. E. Carl Hoover, who has been more than just principal, for he has been friend, counselor, and leader to the Senior Class for a most successful high school career.

TIMBER TINTS

Seated: Meryl Greenall, Humor Editor; Lessie Mae Shelton, Assistant Advertising Manager; Agnes Mason, Editor-in-Chief; Samuel Flora, Business Manager; Cornelia Prillaman, Advertising Manager.

Standing: Miss Goode, Sponsor; C. L. Woody, Campaign Committee; Mary Elizabeth Wade, Campaign Manager; Harold Mason, Treasurer; Christine Martin, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Violette Ferguson, Assistant Campaign Manager; Jack Helms, Advertising Committee.

Miss Virginia Goode, our Leader for three years, whose dependability and cooperation helped make possible this 1940 Timber Tints publication.

CLASS SONG

(TUNE: "South of the Border")

Schooldays have ended, at last we must part,
On those we've depended we will pour out our hearts.
To classmates we've trusted, we must say goodbye,
Teachers so faithful, who always said try.
Time has drawn nearer, we leave our dear school,
Those who are dearer, taught us the golden rule.
Dear Bassett we love you, our love will e'er stay
On as we go through, though you're far away.
Classmates, parents, and teachers, we love you
And we really could ne'er forget
Don't think we'll forget your trueness
Because we still love you yet.
Memories linger of our dear school days,
Oh how we used to work to put on all of our plays.
Of our school we boast and laud.
All down through the years
School life has made us proud
To shed these glad tears.

Goodbye to you
"Fessor Hoover's Gang,"
To Bassett High
Again Goodbye.

—DORIS PEGRAM.

CLASS POEM

And now my friends we bid adieu,
In our hearts there's a place for you,
Bassett High laid the foundation,
And now we leave to help build a nation.

It makes us sad to say goodbye,
But don't worry 'bout us, we're going to try.
May everything we say and do
Always to God and man be true.

Out of this High School loved by all
We go to answer humanity's call.
Whatever it is, we'll do our best,
And now, dear friends, to you—Success.

—LESSIE SHELTON JESSUP.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

LESSIE MAE SHELTON . . . . . *President*
CORNELIA PRILLAMAN . . . . . *Vice-President*
MYRTLE SPENCER . . . . . *Secretary*
MARY ELIZABETH WADE . . . . . *Treasurer*
MILDRED JOHNSON . . . . . *Reporter*
MERYL GREENALL . . . . . *Sergeant-at-Arms*

SENIOR CLASS

AGNES LORRAINE MASON

Treasurer of Freshman Joint Class, '37; Secretary of Miss Mitchell's Freshman Class, '37; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37; Secretary of Miss Goode's Sophomore Class, '38; Home Economics Club, '38, '39; Shakespearean Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Editor-in-Chief of TIMBER TINTS, '40; Beta Club, '39, '40; Critic of Shakespearean Literary Society, '40.

SAMUEL HENRY FLORA, JR.

Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37, '38, '39, '40; School Safety Patrol, '38, '39; President of School Safety Patrol, '39; Chaplain of Patrick Henry Literary Society, '39, '40; President of General Literary Society, '40; Industrial Arts, '37, '38; Chairman of Senior Council, '40; Beta Club, '39, '40; Baseball, '39, '40; Basketball, '40; Varsity Club, '40.

LESSIE MAE SHELTON

Reporter Jeffersonian Literary Society, '39, '40; Secretary Junior Class, '39; President Senior Class, '40; Home Economics Club, '38, '39; Basketball, '37, '38, '39; Manager of Basketball, '40; Beta Club, '40; Secretary of Freshman Joint Class, '37; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37; Shakespearean Literary Society, '38, '39; Junior Council, '39; Annual Staff, '40; Chairman of Program Committee in Jeffersonian Literary Society, '40.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH MARTIN

Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37, '38, '39; Vice-President of Patrick Henry Literary Society, '40; Beta Club, '39, '40; Home Economics Club, '38, '39, '40; Editor-in-Chief of *'Fessor Hoover's Gang,* '40; Chairman of Red Cross Class in Home Nursing, '40.

SENIOR CLASS

MARY ELIZABETH WADE

Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37; Shakespearean Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Vice-President of Shakespearean Literary Society, '39, '40; Home Economics Club, '37, '38; Secretary of Home Economics Club, '38; Drum and Bugle Corps, '38, '39, '40; Basketball, '37, '38, '39, '40; Treasurer of Senior Class, '40; Annual Staff, '40; Beta Club, '40.

HAROLD AUSTIN MASON

Basketball, '37, '38, '39; Baseball, '37, '38, '39, '40; Baseball Junior Manager, '39; Treasurer of Sophomore Class, '38; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37, '38, '39, '40; Sergeant-at-Arms of Jeffersonian Literary Society, '40; Varsity Club, '40; Treasurer of Junior Class, '39; Treasurer of TIMBER TINTS, '40; Industrial Arts, '37, '38.

MILDRED KATHERINE JARRETT

Treasurer of Freshman Class, '36; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37; Lee Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Secretary of Lee Literary Society, '39; President of Lee Literary Society, '40; Home Economics Club, '37, '38, '39, '40.

VIOLETTE MAE FERGUSON

Program Committee of Lee Literary Society, '40; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37, '38, '39; Lee Literary Society, '40; Vice-President of Miss Brightwell's Sophomore Class, '38; Home Economics Club, '37, '38, '39; Annual Staff, '40.

SENIOR CLASS

CLAUDE LEE WOODY, JR.

Annual Staff, '40; Newspaper Staff, '38, '40; Baseball, '38, '39, '40; Basketball, '38, '39, '40; Track, '39, '40; Drum and Bugle Corps, '37, '38, '39; Industrial Arts, '37, '38; Varsity Club, '40; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37; Lee Literary Society, '38, '39; Victorian Literary Society, '40; Reporter, '38; Humor Editor, '40; Drum Sergeant, Drum and Bugle Corps, '37, '38, '39.

RALPH JACKSON HELMS

Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37, '38, '39, '40; Vice-President, '39; Secretary of Patrick Henry Literary Society, '40; Industrial Arts Club, '37, '38; *'Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '37, '38; Reporter Sophomore Class, '38; Junior Council, '39; Secretary, '39; Reporter, '40, of the Beta Club; Baseball, '39, '40; Manager Baseball, '39; Basketball, '39, '40; Vice-President Varsity Club, '40; Sergeant Major, '37, '38; Drum Major, '39, of Drum and Bugle Corps; Assistant Advertising Manager of TIMBER TINTS, '40.

RUTH ANNE RAMSEY

Home Economics, '38, '39, '40; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37, '38, '39, '40.

CLARA REED TURNER

Home Economics Club, '37, '38, '39; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '38, '39; Treasurer of Freshman Class, '37; Victorian Literary Society, '40.

SENIOR CLASS

EDITH BELLE McGHEE

Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37; President, '39, '40; Shakespearean Literary Society; Vice-President, '40; General Literary Society; President Sophomore Class, '38; President Junior Class, '39; Home Economics Club, '38, '39; Industrial Arts, '40; Treasurer, Home Economics Club, '37; President, Red Cross Council, '40; Vice-President, '40; Reporter, '39, Beta Club; Associate Editor, Newspaper, '40.

ANNIE GENEVIEVE ROSS

Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37, '38, '39, '40; Home Economics Club, '37, '38.

JAMES WARREN McCALL

Basketball, '37, '38, '39, '40; Baseball, '38, '39, '40; Sports Editor, Newspaper, '40; President, Varsity Club, '40; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37, '38; Chaplain, '39; Vice-President, '40; Jeffersonian Literary Society; Sergeant-at-Arms, General Literary Society, '40; Sergeant-at-Arms of Junior Class, '39; Industrial Arts Club, '37, '38.

DOROTHY NAOMI WILKERSON

Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37; Lee Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Home Economics Club, '37, '38, '39, '40; Basketball, '38;

SENIOR CLASS

TERRY FRANK GROGAN, JR.

Baseball, '38, '39, '40; Captain of Basketball, '40; Basketball, '38, '39, '40; Vice-President of Freshman Class, '37; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37, '38; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '39; Victorian Literary Society, '40; Sergeant-at-Arms of Victorian Literary Society, '40; Industrial Arts Club, '38, '39, '40; Varsity Club, '40; Business Manager of *'Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '40.

DEWEY FRANCES DRAPER

Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37; Lee Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Industrial Arts, '38, '39, '40; Student Council, '40.

CORNELIA FRANCES PRILLAMAN

Secretary and Treasurer of General Literary Society, '39; Secretary and Treasurer of Jeffersonian Literary Society, '40; Basketball, '39, '40; Captain of Basketball, '40; Secretary of Varsity Club, '40; Beta Club, '39, '40; President of Beta Club, '40; Chairman of Program Committee of Class, '39; Vice-President of Senior Class, '40; Student Council, '40; Advertising Manager of TIMBER TINTS, '40; Home Economics, '40; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '39, '40; Industrial Arts, '40; Secretary and Treasurer of Red Cross Club, '40; Transfer from Martinsville High School; Vice-President Freshman Class, '37; Program Chairman, Sophomore Class, '38; Hi-Y Club '38; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37, '38; Latin Club, '37, '38.

GENEVA JOHNSON

Shakespearean Literary Society, '37; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '38; Victorian Literary Society, '39, '40; Home Economics Club, '37, '38, '39; Program Chairman, Sophomore Class, '38.

SENIOR CLASS

CARRIE IRENE BREWER

Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37, '38; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '39; Victorian Literary Society, '40; Critic or Victorian Literary Society, '40; Home Economics, '37, '38, '39, '40.

MARGARET ELIZABETH CRAIG

Home Economics, '37, '38, '39, '40; Drum and Bugle Corps, '37, '38, '39; Chairman Program Committee, Senior Class, '40; Program Committee, Patrick Henry Literary Society, '40; Shakespearean Literary Society, '37, '38; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '39, '40.

DORIS MAE PEGRAM

President of Miss Mitchell's Freshman Class, '37; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '37; Shakespearean Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Program Chairman Shakespearean Literary Society, '38, '40; Home Economics, '38, '39, '40; Drum and Bugle Corps, '38, '39; Basketball, '38, '39, '40; Reporter, Sophomore Class, '38; Sports Editor, '*Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '40; Librarian, '37, '38; Varsity Club, '40.

MAGDALENE KOGER

Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37, '38; Shakespearean Literary Society, '39; Victorian Literary Society, '40; Secretary-Treasurer, Victorian Literary Society, '40; Home Economics, '37, '38, '39, '40.

SENIOR CLASS

CHRISTINE MARTIN

Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37; Lee Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Chairman of Lee Literary Program, '39, '40; Secretary and Treasurer of Freshman Class, '37; Home Economics, '38, '39, '40; Associate Editor of TIMBER TINTS, '40.

MERYL AGNES GREENALL

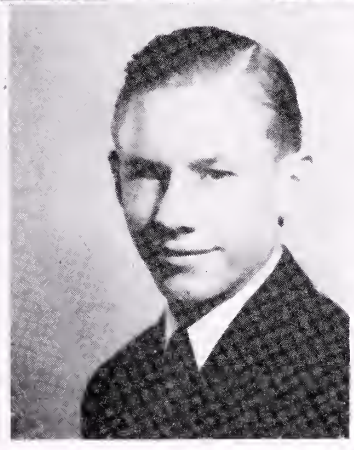
Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37; Shakespearean Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Chairman of Shakespearean Literary Program, '40; Chairman, General Literary Program, '40; Drum and Bugle Corps, '38, '39, '40; Beta Club, '39, '40; Vice-President, Beta Club, '39; Humor Editor, *'Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '40; Humor Editor, TIMBER TINTS, '40; Home Economics, '38, '39, '40; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class, '40; Chairman Red Cross Council, '39.

MYRTLE SPENCER

Home Economics, '38, '39, '40; Reporter, Freshman Class, '37; President, Patrick Henry Literary Society, '40; Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37, '38; Secretary, Senior Class, '40; Drum and Bugle Corps, '37; Shakespearean Literary Society, '39.

SUSAN ALLIE STONE

Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37; Shakespearean Literary Society, '38, '39, '40; Home Economics, '39, '40.



SENIOR CLASS

PAULINE YALE

A transfer from Mt. View, N. C.; First Aid Club, 36; Program Chairman, '36; Dramatic Club, '37, '38; Glee Club, '37, '38; Secretary Glee Club, '38; Cheer Leader, '38; Victorian Literary Society, '39, '40.

ELSIE MILDRED JOHNSON

Jeffersonian Literary Society, '37, '38, '39, '40; Senior Class Reporter, '40; Newspaper Staff, '40.

POSEY LEE COLLINS, JR.

Vice-President, Sophomore Class, '37; Industrial Arts, '37, '38; Drum and Bugle Corps, '37, '38, '39, Corporal, '37, '38, Sergeant, '39; Patrick Henry Literary Society, '38; Shakespearean Literary Society '39, '40; Sergeant-at-Arms, '39, '40; Baseball, '39, '40; Basketball, '40; School Band, '39; Varsity Club, '40.

HISTORY OF CLASS OF '40

SCENE I

BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL, SPRING, '37

(Enter, Allison Maye, President; T. F. Grogan, Vice-President; Lessie Mae Shelton, Secretary; Agnes Mason, Treasurer and Jack Helms, Reporter.)

ALLISON: "Well, freshman life isn't really so bad after all."

AGNES: "Of course not, we have two splendid helpers, Miss Dora Mitchell and Mr. Christian C. Merritt."

JACK: "Even this early in high school we are taking our share of activity in school clubs and organizations for which we are eligible."

T. F.: "Our Class proved itself in athletics also. Five boys took an active part in baseball and basketball. Two of our girls did their share for the girls' basketball team."

LESSIE MAE: "Remember there were two rooms of us, but we had parties, class meetings, and good times together."

AGNES: "A swell year all around, I say."

SCENE II

BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL, SPRING, '38

(Enter, Edith McGhee, President; Posey Lee Collins, Vice-President; Billie Berry, Secretary; Allison Maye, Treasurer and Doris Pegram, Reporter.)

EDITH: "Do you realize that we are half-way through high school? Were we successful this year?"

BILLIE: "Why certainly we were, Miss Virginia Goode and Miss Shirley Brightwell brought us through this year with marked success. Forty-two members out of last year's class, numbering sixty-seven, appeared for action this year, but those forty-two showed marked ability."

POSEY: "We have members in the Drum and Bugle Corps, Home Eckers Club, Industrial Arts Club and the Literary Societies."

ALLISON: "The various sports of the school were again aided by some of our classmen."

DORIS: "All of us enjoyed our class picnics and class meetings."

EDITH: "For my part I vote for another successful year."

SCENE III

BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL, SPRING, '39

(Enter, Edith McGhee, President; Allison Maye, Vice-President; Harold Mason, Treasurer and Lessie Mae Shelton, Secretary.)

ALLISON: "Our success increases as the years go by."

LESSIE MAE: "Mr. Robert Taylor, and Miss Anne Hover were added to the faculty to aid us in our pursuit of education. We also lost Mr. Harvey F. Cooper at mid-term, who was replaced by Mr. John E. Lasko. Miss Virginia Goode stuck with us as home room teacher for another year."

HAROLD: "We participated in all the school activities in which we were expected to take a part."

EDITH: "The big feature of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet of which we had charge. All members of the Junior and Senior classes, and the members of the Faculty met at the Riverside Hotel on April 4, 1939. The complete theme of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs was used throughout the banquet."

LESSIE MAE: "Several members of our class were honored by a call to membership in the Beta Club."

ALLISON: "Well, I guess we will step into top class at Bassett High School next year."

SCENE IV

BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL, SPRING, '40

(Enter, Lessie Mae Shelton, President; Connie Prillaman, Vice-President; Myrtle Spencer, Secretary; Mary Elizabeth Wade, Treasurer, and Mildred Johnson, Reporter.)

LESSIE MAE: "Well, here we are in one last 'Get-together'!"

MYRTLE: "Weren't we busy this year? We had charge of both *'Fessor Hoover's Gang* and TIMBER TINTS."

CONNIE: "Yes, Dorothy Martin did a swell job of getting out the school paper even though it was hard, regular work and Agnes worked faithfully as Editor-in-Chief of the annual."

MARY ELIZABETH: "Remember how Miss Helen Via, Miss Ethel Stone, and Mr. Heman A. Marshall worked faithfully, as new faculty members, to help us in any way they could."

MILDRED: "There were Senior presidents in three of the individual literary societies. In the Patrick Henry, Myrtle Spencer; in the Shakespearean, Edith McGhee; and in the Lee, Mildred Jarrett. Samuel Flora and Edith McGhee were President and Vice-President, respectively, of the General Literary Society."

LESSIE MAE: "Yes, the Beta Club has a Senior president also, Connie Prillaman."

MYRTLE: "Our class this year included thirty-two seniors, however, Cupid interfered and Margaret Carter left us to become a housewife."

MARY ELIZABETH: "The Seniors winning letters for satisfactory service in basketball were Connie Prillaman, Doris Pegram, Mary Elizabeth Wade, T. F. Grogan, Warren McCall, Jack Helms, C. L. Woody, Posie Lee Collins and Samuel Flora. A Varsity Club was formed from all the students of Bassett High School participating in either basketball or baseball. Another Senior was elected president, Warren McCall. Seniors were captains of both boys' and the girls' teams, T. F. Grogan, of the boys' and Connie Prillaman of the girls'."

CONNIE: "Do you remember these dates? March 8, 1940—We were honored by the Juniors at a Junior-Senior Banquet. April 19, 1940—The Senior play was given in the High School Auditorium. March 15, 1940—Bassett High School was a scene of great activity as Bassett's young ladies met to see who wos fairest of all."

MARY ELIZABETH: "And on our graduation night, didn't Edith McGhee deliver a grand valedictory speech and Connie Prillaman didn't do a bad job of the salutatory address either."

MYRTLE: "Had you thought about it, that Miss Goode has been our home room teacher for three years? We really should appreciate her many efforts for our sake."

MILDRED: "Mr. E. Carl Hoover should be highly honored in his tenth year at Bassett High School. For four years he has been directly connected with our class in high school and never has he refused any of our reasonable requests."

LESSIE MAE: "To Mr. Hoover, Miss Goode, the faculty and lower classmen we extend our sincere gratitude for all their cooperation and favors shown this Senior Class of 1940. Fond memories of all of you and of days at Bassett High School will forever be foremost in our minds as we stand ready to take the vital step into the future."

SAMUEL FLORA.

SENIOR MIRROR

Samuel Flora

Best Looking

Most Studious

Best All Around

Jack Helms

Most Popular

T. F. Grogan

Most Athletic

Dewey Draper

Most Dignified

Posey Lee Collins

Most Humorous

Harold Mason

Most Attractive

Doris Pegram

Prettiest

Lessie Mae Shelton

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Mary E. Wade

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Ann Ramsey

Most Dignified

Magdalene Koger

Most Humorous

Dorothy Martin

Most Studious

FACULTY MIRROR

Mr. Hoover

Most Capable

Best All Around

Mr. Marshall

Best Looking

Most Popular

Most Attractive

Mr. Lasko

Most Humorous

Miss Via

Prettiest

Miss Goode

Most Popular

Most Humorous

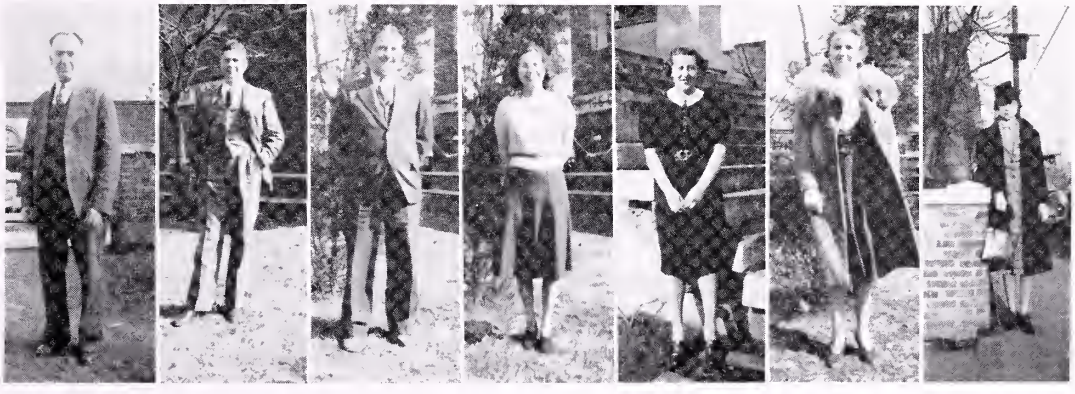
Most Attractive

Miss Stone

Best All Around

Miss Mitchell

Most Capable



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Christie Belle Turner	*President*
Wilson Underwood	*Vice-President*
Buddy Martin	*Secretary*
Elsie Hancock	*Treasurer*
Mary Elizabeth Gusler	*Reporter*

JUNIOR CLASS

Hazel Adams

Jack Adkins

Victor Beach

Nora Bocock

James Boyd

Burnham Bryson

Bernice Eanes

Esther Fine

Irene Fulcher

Mary E. Gusler

Rosa Hamlin

Elsie Hancock

Carlita Hayford

Rachel Helms

Gladys Hollandsworth

Carl Hoover, Jr.

Claude Jarrett

Estelle Johnson

Troy Joyce

Buddy Martin

Richard Pegram

Paul Plott

Garland Prillaman

Harold Prillaman

Ethel Ramsey

Catherine Richardson

Lucille Ridinger

Robert Scott

Dorothy Smith

Iris Spencer

Hilda Stone

Mabel Stone

Christie Belle Turner

Lula Turner

Willard Underwood

Wilson Underwood

Milfred Wright

Not pictured—

Allison Maye

BANQUET

AT THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL

On Friday, March 8, 1940, the Senior Class ventured into an Old Fashioned Garden filled with arches laden with evergreen and yellow roses, pots of yellow and white flowers, and in the distance an old worn down well covered with vine. Here, the Junior Class entertained the Seniors royally with the following program:

Song—"It Was An Old Fashioned Garden"—Esther Fine and Wilson Underwood.

Toastmaster—The Man With The Hoe—Willard Underwood.

Welcome—Our Garden—Christie Belle Turner.

Response—Garland of Roses—Lessie Mae Shelton.

Last Will and Testament—Irene Brewer.

Solo—"Roses of Picardy"—Doris Pegram.

Talk—Roses—Mr. H. A. Marshall.

Class History—Samuel Flora.

Class Prophecy—Warren McCall.

Duet—"In the Garden of Tomorrow"—Bernice Eanes and Mabel Stone.

Talk—Mr. E. C. Hoover.

Toast to Faculty—Iris Spencer.

Response and Toast to Seniors—Miss Helen Via.

Senior Class Song.

As we roamed around the garden we met Red-Eyed Susan (grapefruit with cherry center) who Hops (baked chicken) along with its Heartsease (dressing and gravy). We caught the Dogwood Special (pear and salad) which took us to Jack-in-the-Pulpit (stuffed olives) which was surrounded by Sunflowers (sweet potatoes). To our souvenir collection we added a Bachelor Button (green beans) which as the legend goes, grandfather dropped when he presented an old fashioned nosegay (lemon pie) to grandmother, who left hurriedly with a Bleeding Heart (radishes) because her Tyme (pickles) said she must be home by twelve o'clock.

Those enjoying this feast were Agnes Mason, Lessie Shelton, Samuel Flora, Dorothy Martin, Mildred Jarrett, Violette Ferguson, Mary Elizabeth Wade, Harold Mason, C. L. Woody, Jack Helms, Ann Ramsey, Clara Turner, Edith McGhee, Warren McCall, Genevieve Ross, Dorothy Wilkson, T. F. Grogan, Cornelia Prillaman, Mildred Johnson, Irene Brewer, Doris Pegram, Margaret Craig, Magdalene Koger, Christine Martin, Meryl Greenall, Myrtle Spencer, Allie Stone, Pauline Yale, Posey Collins, Geneva Johnson, Hazel Adams, Victor Beach, James Boyd, Burnham Bryson, Bernice Eanes, Esther Fine, Irene Fulcher, Mary E. Gusler, Rosa Hamlin, Elsie Hancock, Carlita Hayford, Rachel Helms, Gladys Hollandsworth, Carl Hoover, Claude Jarrett, Troy Joyce, Buddy Martin, Richard Pegram, Paul Plott, Garland Prillaman, Harold Prillaman, Ethel Ramsey, Catherine Richardson, Robert Scott, Dorothy Smith, Iris Spencer, Hilda Stone, Mabel Stone, Christie Belle Turner, Lula Turner, Willard Underwood, Wilson Underwood, Milfred Wright, Allison Maye, Louise Robertson, Christine Ingram, Arlene Prillaman, Cleo Craig, Ora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasko, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoover, W. W. Smith, H. A. Marshall, Misses Dora Mitchell, Helen Via, Ethel Stone, Nell Weaver, Audrey Parker, Christine Harris, Virginia Goode and Shirley Brightwell.

Those who made this banquet such a success were Misses Ethel Stone, Helen Via, Christine Harris, Nell Weaver, Dora Mitchell and Virginia Goode.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

BLANCHE RATCLIFFE . . . . . *President*
EUGENE BELTON . . . . . *Vice-President*
MARY G. BARNES . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*
BILL JONES . . . . . *Reporter*

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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

FERNE LEFTWICH . . . . . *President*
WALTER PHILPOTT . . . . . *Vice-President*
CORNELIA BASSETT . . . . . *Secretary*
FRED STANLEY . . . . . *Treasurer*
VIRGINIA BARNES . . . . . *Reporter*

SOPHOMORE CLASS

B. Ausburne
M. G. Barnes
E. Belton
J. Bocock
E. A. Bowman
J. Bryant
L. Byrd
M. L. Byrd
G. T. Craig
W. Eggeleston
E. Ferguson
N. Foley
R. Foley
C. Hayford
C. Heath
H. B. Hoover
G. Howard
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The faculty advisors, Mr. Lasko and Mr. Marshall feel that the organization of this club will help to keep up sport activities and improve them, and also bring about better understanding among students, and induce more pupils to turn to sports for physical culture training, and health.

BASEBALL

The hopes for a good baseball team this year are high, with only two of last year's regular infielders gone, and with profitable newcomers to fill their places. The pitching staff will miss "Red" Jones, but other than him the pitching staff will remain the same, practically as last year. The outfielders look better than last season, and although heavy hitters are scarce, B.H.S. is looking forward to a successful season.

Temporary Line-up.

Center—Norvell Clark
Pitcher—Warren McCall
First Base—William Jones
Second Base—C. L. Woody, Jr.
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Under the coaching of Mr. Lasko and Mr. Marshall, the girls' basketball team was organized, with Cornelia Prillaman elected as captain. Although the team was weak the entire year, winning only two games, much improvement and skill was developed for the future.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

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Forwards:
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Centers:
Warren McCall
Calvin Vernon
Carl Hoover

A large squad of twenty-two boys reported for the first practice with only three letter-men, T. F. Grogan, C. L. Woody, and Warren McCall remaining from last year. Building a team around these three Coach Lasko's boys captured two out of the twelve hard-fought games played. Ten boys who finished the season this year received letters. It is hoped that in another year or two under the guidance of Coaches Lasko and Marshall the basketball team representing B. H. S. will be a winning one.

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